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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NCAP: ANALYSIS OF TAIL ROTOR ASSEMBLY FOR BELL
205A-1

1. DURING S/NM AVIATION ADVISOR'S RECENT VISIT TO RANGOON
HE WAS SHOWN TAIL ROTOR ASSEMBLY FROM CRASHED BELL 205A-1.
BASED ON THIS OBSERVATION AND REPORTED STATEMENTS OF
WITNESSES MATERIAL FAILURE OF THE 90 DEGREE GEAR BOX IS
SUSPECTED.

2. SINCE BAF EXPRESSES A DESIRE FOR INVESTIGATION,
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH BELL HELICOPTER FOR AN
ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF FAILURE. ARRANGEMENTS
ALSO MADE FOR U.S. FAA TO MONITOR BELL'S ANALYSIS.

3. RECOMMEND BAF FORWARD COMPLETE TAIL ROTOR ASSEMBLY,
INCLUDING GEAR BOX AND BLADES, THRU HELI-ORIENT, TO BELL
HELICOPTER TEXTRON, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, ATTN: MR. C.E.
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DAVIS, QUALITY DEPARTMENT. AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE
RELATING TO THE ACCIDENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED WITH THE
ITEM. VANCE

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